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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: GARY A. FREEMAN AND WARD A. HAMILTON
Title: ELECTRODE PACKAGE

Prior U.S. application no: 08/962,271
Filing Date: October 31, 1997

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b).

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on September 27, 1999, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application is assigned of record to ZMD Corporation, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on October 28, 1993 at 6760/683.

This request includes 2 sheets, and the following:

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— Copy of Petition for Extension of Time in Parent.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

This case is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status in a previous case is still proper. Fees are being paid herein at a small entity rate.

Basic filing fee	\$380
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$279
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$39	\$195
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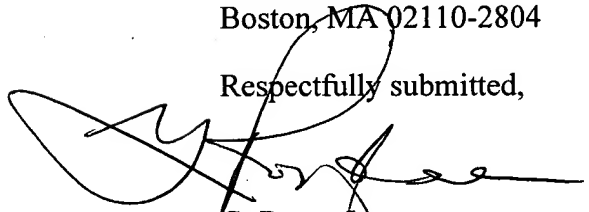
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